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PATENT

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In re the application of: Sugio MIYAZAWA and Michio ASAI


Ser. No.: 09/857,540

Group Art Unit: 2879

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Examiner: Dalei Dong

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For: HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP ARC TUBE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this paper is being
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Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2005.
Gina M. HusakREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the
above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted (check appropriate item(s) below):

- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
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 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 was filed (copy attached).
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
 - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS

3. Please Enter and Consider the following Previously Submitted Documents:

- ☐ Amendment filed _____
- ☐ Brief on Appeal filed _____
- ☐ Other: _____

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ENCLOSURES

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ An Identification of Copending Application(s) and Form PTO-1449
- ☒ An Amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

5. This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ Small entity (and status is still as small entity) \$395.00
- ☒ Other than a small entity \$790.00

Continued Examination Request Fee \$790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

6. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	\$50.00	0
360INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$200.00	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0

(c) ☒ No additional fee is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee required is \$.